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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and Response, which is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2006, having a three-month response date of March 19, 2006, be extended to April 19, 2006.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0471 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Extension-of-Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being transmitted via telefacsimile to Examiner John A. Ward of Group Art Unit 2875, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on this \_/ 5/2 day of April, 2006.

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